Payment of Compensation Grants to the Composite High Schools of South Kanara District.

*Q.— 35. Sri M. SRINIVASA NAIK (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the composite High Schools of South Kanara District, running Primary Sections were at any time informed that they should not collect school fees in primary sections ;

(*b*) whether these schools were being compensated all along for loss of fee income in respect of concessions enforced by the Government for poor students, etc., at Management's rates by advance quarterly payments;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these schools have not been paid at management rates for the years 1961—62 and 1962—63 and if so, the reason therefor;

(*d*) whether the approval has been withheld in the case of any private aided managements in South Kanara District to charge fees above the standard rates, but below 1½ times thereof when applications have been made in that behalf and if so, the reason therefor?

A.— Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes, by District Educational Officer. But the instructions this behalf were subsequently withdrawn.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) No.

(ii) Does not arise.

(*d*) (i) No.

(ii) Does not arise.

Sri M. SRINIVASA NAIK.—In answer to (*b*) it is said 'no'. Does it mean that the schools have been compensated at Management rates?

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Mr. SPEAKER.—Short Notice Question No 47.

Smt. K. S. NAGARATNAMMA.—Sir, Sri Gopala Gowda is not here. This pertains to Women's College. I may be permitted to put this important question.

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—I suggest that it may be put by the Chair, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. Another Member had tabled a Call Attention notice about this topic. I disallowed it because of this question and now the Hon'ble Member is absent. The question may be taken up.